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Gentlemen

Because of a lack of continuity in project management of Operable Unit No 6 (OU-6) at both the Department of Energy and the regulatory agencies since the Interagency Agreement (IAG) was negotiated, the present DOE project manager questioned the scope and logic of the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) presented in the Final OU-6 Work Plan DOE directed its contractor to reevaluate the FSP for completeness, excess or redundant effort, and scientific integrity

The result of this effort is the enclosed Technical Memorandum No 1 (TM-1) for OU-6 The TM-1 for OU-6 recommends and proposes changes to the bedrock and alluvial well drilling program, ambient air monitoring, radiation survey at IHSS 165, and surface water sampling DOE and EG&G believe that enacting the proposed changes described in TM-1 will scientifically improve the OU-6 Work Plan while significantly reducing the cost to implement the actual work The overall scope and objectives set forth in the IAG and in the Final OU-6 Work Plan remain unchanged

In order to minimize schedule impacts in implementing field activities, DOE requests regulatory review of TM-1 by October 15, 1992 If you have any questions, please call Robert H Birk at 966-5921

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frazer R. Lockhart", is written over a printed name.

Frazer R Lockhart
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Enclosure

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